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- SEMINAR ON IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT
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SUMMARY: ADB MANAGEMENT PROPOSES 95,000 DOLLARS TA
GRANT TO FINANCE THE COST OF PARTICIPANTS FROM 13 DEVELOP-
ING MEMBER COUNTRIES TO A REGIONAL SEMINAR ON IRRIGATION
DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT. THE IMPETUS FOR THE SEMINAR
EVOLVES FROM THE BANK'S FINDINGS IN ITS ASIAN AGRI-
CULTURE SURVEYS I AND II IN WHICH IT NOTES THAT IRRIGATION

WATER PROVED THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT PHYSICAL INVESTMENT IN TERMS OF GENERATING GROWTH IN RICE AND WHEAT PRODUCTION. DESPITE EFFORTS MADE, THE REGION AS A WHOLE APPEARS TO BE NO NEARER IN SOLVING ITS FOOD PROBLEM THAN IT WAS A YEAR AGO. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE BANK'S DMC'S AND THE BANK'S CONSIDERABLE OPERATIONS IN THIS AREA, USADB SUPPORTS THIS TA AND RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE NAC ACTION. END SUMMARY.

1. ADB DOC. R83-78 DESCRIBING THE PROPOSED TA WAS POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES AUGUST 24. BOARD ACTION IS SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 21.

2. ADB MANAGEMENT PROPOSES 95,000 DOLLARS TA GRANT TO FINANCE PER DIEM AND TRAVEL COSTS FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM THE REGION TO A REGIONAL SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN MANILA IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1979. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR ARE, TO IDENTIFY POLICY AND TECHNICAL ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE REFLECTED IN IRRIGATION PROJECTS, SUMMARIZE FINDINGS OF EVALUATIONS AND STATISTICAL ANALYSES OF BANK-ASSISTED IRRIGATION PROJECTS AND TO IMPROVE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BANK STAFF AND EXECUTING AGENCY PERSONNEL. ABOUT 20 TECHNICAL PERSONNEL, CONSISTING PRINCIPALLY OF PROJECT MANAGERS OF BANK-ASSISTED IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN 13 DMC'S WILL CONSTITUTE THE MAJOR GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES INCLUDE: AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, BURMA, CAMBODIA, INDONESIA, KOREA, LAOS, MALAYSIA, NEPAL, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, SRI LANKA, THAILAND AND VIETNAM. A PARTICIPANT FROM INDIA, REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA WILL ALSO ATTEND THE SEMINAR. IN ADDITION, THE BANK IS INVITING OBSERVERS FROM FAO'S REGIONAL OFFICE, THE MEKONG COMMITTEE, IRRI, IBRD AND INTERESTED DEVELOPED MEMBER COUNTRIES WHO MAY ATTEND AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. INCLUDING BANK PERSONNEL A TOTAL NUMBER OF ABOUT 30 - 35 IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SEMINAR. POLICY LEVEL PERSONNEL AT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL/DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE IRRIGATION DEPARTMENTS IN THE 13 COUNTRIES WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LAST THREE DAYS OF THE SEMINAR.

3. THE SEMINAR IS THE SECOND ONE SPONSORED BY THE BANK, THE FIRST HAVING BEEN HELD IN 1973. ALTHOUGH THE WORKSHOP REVIEWED 13 IRRIGATION PROJECTS AT THE TIME, MANY WERE STILL AT AN EARLY STAGE OF IMPLEMENTATION. THE WORKSHOP ARRIVED AT SEVERAL CONCLUSIONS: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS AN INTEGRAL AND INSEPARABLE PART OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS FROM THE TIME OF PROJECT FORMULATION; CERTAIN NECESSARY ANCILLARY FACILITIES ARE

NEEDED TO SUPPORT IRRIGATION PROJECTS SUCH AS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES; PILOT SCHEMES FOR WATER IRRIGATION AND ESTABLISHING PIONEER PROJECTS; IRRIGATION LAYOUT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED WITH ROAD NETWORKS, DRAINAGE AND FARM DITCHES; AND A NUMBER OF OTHER INFRASTRUCTURES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED THAT WOULD INTEGRATE THE IRRIGATION SCHEMES WITH THE MARKET PLACE. THE PROPOSED SEMINAR WILL BUILD ON THESE FINDINGS IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH POLICY GUIDELINES FOR IRRIGATION SCHEMES.

4. THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROPOSAL IS 95,000 DOLLARS OF WHICH 47,600 DOLLARS WILL FINANCE THE COST OF TRAVEL AND

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PER DIEM FOR 25 PARTICIPANTS FOR THE SEMINAR, 29,200 DOLLARS FOR REMUNERATION, TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR ONE CONSULTANT FOR 7 MONTHS, 6,500 DOLLARS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES INCLUDING PRINTING COSTS FOR 3,000 COPIES OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEMINAR REPORT AND 11,700 DOLLARS FOR CONTINGENCIES. THE COST OF THE TA WILL BE CHARGED TO THE BUDGET PROVISION FOR "SERVICES TO MEMBER COUNTRIES." THE CONSULTANT IS FROM THE U.S. AND HAS ALREADY BEEN SELECTED BY THE BANK. HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SEMINAR AS WELL AS PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE SEMINAR, AND FOLLOW-UP IN PREPARING THE FINAL REPORT, "REVIEW OF IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT IN ADB'S FIRST DECADE."

5. USADB COMMENTS: THE PROPOSED SEMINAR IS DESIGNED TO SERVE A DUAL PURPOSE, I.E., PROVIDE TRAINING TO PROJECT MANAGERS OF BANK-ASSISTED IRRIGATION PROJECTS AND INITIATE A DIALOG WITH HIGH LEVEL EXECUTING AGENCY EXECUTIVES, PROJECT MANAGERS AND BANK STAFF ON THE LARGER POLICY ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH IRRIGATION PROJECTS. WE BELIEVE THE SEMINAR IS APPROPRIATE AND SHOULD PROVE BENEFICIAL IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BANK FINANCED IRRIGATION PROJECTS. USADB SUPPORTS THE PROPOSED TA AND RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE NAC ACTION. EDMOND

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